

COLOSSEUM

(African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd.)

To-day at 2.30, 8.15. Saturday at 2.30, 6, 8.45.
 Paramount's Heavenly Musical Laugh Hit
"AND THE ANGELS SING"
 On Stage: **The Swing Band of H.M.S. Nigeria,**
"The Modanaires," by kind permission of Capt.
 W. J. C. Robertson, R.N.
 Extra: 1st Pictures of Atomic Bomb Test at
 Bikini Atoll.

Commencing Monday at 2.30 and 8.15.

The Biggest Technicolor Musical Spectacle 20th
 Century-Fox ever produced:
"STATE FAIR"
 with an All-Star Cast.

ALHAMBRA

(African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd.)

2nd Great Week: Daily at 2.30 and 8.15.
 Saturday at 2.30, 6 and 8.45.

Warner Bros.' Technicolor Musical

"THE DESERT SONG"

Ffrangcon-Davies—Vanne Co. in collaboration
 with African Cons. Theatres Ltd. present
GWEN FFRANGCON-DAVIES
MARDA VANNE and Company
 Thur., Fri., Sat., July 25th-July 27th:
 "The Wind of Heaven."
 Mon., Tues., Wed., July 29th-July 31st:
 "A Month in the Country."

"The Wind of Heaven."

On Thursday next Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies and Marda Vanne will produce Emyln Williams' "The Wind of Heaven" at the Alhambra Theatre. Even when read in cold print, the play leaves an unforgettable impression on the mind; to see it played by a cast carefully chosen by its distinguished actress-producers will be a curiously interesting experience. It is a play in which mysticism, entering uninvited into the lives of a group of fairly everyday people, gradually dominates the whole scene, showing up in sharp relief a character torn between comfortable earthly and cynical ambitions and the mystical Welsh heritage he has tried to forget.

The character, Ambrose Ellis—a flamboyant circus-owner of the fifties—is played by Sidney James and Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies and Marda Vanne have the two leading roles. It has been most interesting to watch the effect of this play on their audiences. There is a divergence of opinion about its theme, but none about its power over the mind, and its presentation, which is considered to be the finest of the Ffrangcon-Davies-Marda Vanne Company's achievements to date in the opinion of several competent judges.

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Based on Philip Stong's famed novel of the same name, "State Fair" which comes to the screen of the Colosseum Theatre on Monday is set to the music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. A 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production, the film stars Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine with a brilliant supporting cast headed by Charles Winiger and Fay Bainter. "State Fair" is set against the gay and colourful background of the fairs that were the year's high point in all-out fun for millions of Americans, and tells the exciting story of the Frake family who went to the fair in search of love and glory and experienced the most radiantly joyous adventures anyone ever had.

PLAZA

Union Theatres Ltd. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.

Daily at 2.20 and 8.15. Saturdays and Holidays,
 10, 2.20, 5.45 and 8.40.

"THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE"

Lana Turner - John Garfield - Cecil Kellaway.

Next Attraction — A Dead Cert!

It's Fun! It's Racy! It's Thrilling!

Frances Gifford - Ava Gardner - James Craig
 Sig Rumann - Edmund Gwenn

"SHE WENT TO THE RACES"

Watch for Plaza "Birthday Week" Feature—
 "Two Sisters from Boston."

Municipal Orchestra

SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 8.30 p.m.

Overture, "Mastersingers" ... Wagner
 Aria on the G String ... Bach
 Two Arias: Cecilia Wessels.
 Largo from "New World" Symphony ... Dvorak
 Etc., etc. Admission Free. Chairs 6d.

THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 8.15 p.m.

Overture, "Abu Hassan" ... Weber
 Poem, Pastorale d'Ete ... Honegger
 Concerto for Violin and Orchestra,
 No. 4 in D major ... Mozart
 Nella Wissema.
 Symphony No. 3 in E flat (Eroica) ... Beethoven
 Booking: City Hall.

Film Premiere at Odeon and Curzon.

Lester Cowan's presentation of Ernie Pyle's story of "G.I. Joe" will be screened as a premiere at the Odeon Theatre, Sea Point, and the Curzon Theatre, Wynberg, on Monday, 29th July, by kind courtesy of W.P. Cinemas (Pty.) Ltd. and Peninsula Cinemas (Pty.) Ltd. The total proceeds, without any deductions whatsoever, are in aid of the Hebrew University Hostel Fund which is being sponsored by the Union of Jewish Women.

This film will definitely not be screened for several months after the premiere, and members and their friends are reminded that tickets are obtainable from the U.J.W. Offices, 148 St. George's Street. Booking is at either the theatres or the booking office at the C.T.C. Bazaars, Plein Street.

PLAZA.

A second week's run and crowded houses speak well for the popularity of "The Postman Always Rings Twice" at the Plaza Theatre. "She Went to the Races" will be the next attraction, and from all accounts picturegoers can look forward to an original, unpretentious and enjoyable picture which presents the real thing in racing thrills.

In the near future the Plaza will celebrate its 14th "Birthday Week." There will be competitions, novelty and a selected musical film, "Two Sisters from Boston," featuring June Allyson, Kathryn Grayson, Lauritz Melchior and Jimmy Durante.

Cape Town's Popular Rendezvous!

THE STANDARD LOUNGE

72, Adderley Street, Cape Town.
 (Opposite Standard Bank)

Phone 4-2989 **ODEON** SEA POINT

To-day at 3 and 8.15. Saturday at 3, 6 and 8.30.
 20th Century-Fox presents
Fred McMurray, Lynn Barri and Thomas Mitchell
 in Eureka Pictures Inc. production
"CAPTAIN EDDIE"

Phone 7-5055 **CURZON** WYNBERG

To-day at 3 and 8.15. Saturday at 3, 6 and 8.30.
 20th Century-Fox's Epic Picturisation of
 Mary O'Hara's Best Seller:
"THUNDERHEAD"
 SON OF FLICKA.

ROYAL

UNION THEATRES LTD.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.

To-day at 2.30 and 8.15 — Final Screening
 Robt. Walker in "What Next, Cpl. Hargrove?"
Monday Next—Birthday Week Attraction
 Jeanette Macdonald in "THE FIREFLY."

The Milnerton Turf Club

RACES AT ASCOT

SATURDAY, 20th JULY.

1st Race 1.55 p.m.

SEVEN EVENTS.

£1 DOUBLE TOTE ON THE FOURTH AND FIFTH RACES.

Trains: 10.32, 12.28, 12.46, 12.59 and 1.9.

R. C. LOUW, Secretary.

French Pianist to Visit S. Africa.

The Solly Aronowsky Concert Bureau (Pty.) Ltd. announces that the great French pianist Loyonnet will arrive in South Africa within the next few days en route to America after his triumphant European, North African and Palestinian tour.

Loyonnet was scheduled to give three concerts in Palestine, but because of public clamour gave 40 in 55 days, including 8 performances with the Palestine Orchestra. One concerto together with the Palestine Orchestra was repeated four times in Tel Aviv owing to the fact that there was a capacity house on each occasion.

Loyonnet will make his first appearance in Cape Town on Wednesday, August 28th, at the City Hall.

**PLANS RAPIDLY FILLING FOR
 FILM PREMIERE
 of Ernie Pyle's story of
 "G. I. JOE"**

MONDAY, 29th JULY, 1946,
 at 8.15 p.m.

**Odeon Theatre, Curzon Theatre,
 Sea Point. Wynberg.**

Book now at Theatres or C.T.C.
 Bazaars.

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